GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:193
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SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of agricultural labourers in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of agricultural labourers who have benefited from the Social Security Scheme meant for the workers of the unorganised sector till date, State-wise;

(c) the details of the new labour welfare schemes for the said sector; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the proper implementation of these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to Part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 193 for 19.07.2004 by Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya & Shri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary regarding Social Security Scheme for Unorganised Sector.

(a): According to 2001 Census, there are about 10.7 crore agricultural labourers in the country. State-wise details are annexed.

(b): The scheme in its initial stage has been implemented only in urban centres i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Nellore etc. The number of workers enrolled in all these cities/towns is about 3500. Occupation-wise/State-wise details are not available.

(c): Presently, there is no other scheme specifically meant for the welfare of agricultural labourers.

(d): The Unorganised Sector Workers` Social Security Scheme, 2004 has been launched on pilot basis in 50 districts of the country and is still at the stage of initial implementation. There is a provision for review of the Scheme jointly by the Ministry of Labour & Employment and the Ministry of Finance.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 193 FOR 19.07.2004 REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR.

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UTs	Number of Agricultural Labourers
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13818754
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	18569
3.	Assam	1289902
4.	Bihar	13527884
5.	Chhatisgarh	3088216
6.	Gujarat	4987657
7	Haryana	1276143
8.	Himachal Pradesh	92761

9. Jammu & Kashmir 248577
10. Jharkhand 2861939
11. Karnataka 6209153
12. Kerala 1653601
13. Madhya Pradesh 7380878
14. Maharashtra 11290945
15. Manipur 120991
16. Meghalaya 172975
17. Nagaland 33852
18. Orissa 5001075
19. Punjab 1498976
20. Rajasthan 2529225
21. Sikkim 16939
22. Tamil Nadu 8665020
23. Tripura 278334
24. Uttar Pradesh 13604812
25. Uttaranchal 258752
26. West Bengal 7350988
27. A&N Island 5092
28. Chandigarh 387
29. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 14743
30. Delhi 13559
31. Goa 36150
32. Daman & Diu 1287
33. Lakshadweep 0
34. Mizoram 27494
35. Pondicherry 72095